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## APPEAL SUMMARY

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Appeal ID: 15716	Project Address: 9933 NW 107th Ave		
Hearing Date: 8/23/17	Appellant Name: Chris DesLauriers		
Case No.: P-003	Appellant Phone: 503-503-8111		
Appeal Type: Plumbing	Plans Examiner/Inspector: Chuck Luttman		
Project Type: commercial	Stories: 1 Occupancy: F-1, B Construction Type: V-B		
Building/Business Name:	Fire Sprinklers: No		
Appeal Involves: other: Slope on Sanitary Pipe	LUR or Permit Application No.: 17-186129-CO		
Plan Submitted Option: mail [File 1]	Proposed use: Loading Dock & Trash Enclosure Drains		

## APPEAL INFORMATION SHEET

# Appeal item 1

Code Section OSPC 2014 T	abie 7-8	, /Uö.I
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Requires	Sanitary sewer piping to	be at 1.0% minimum slope
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#### **Proposed Design**

The onsite sanitary piping can only achieve up to 0.5% slope. The existing public manhole is shallow. The sanitary pipe will need to convey flow from a two new loading dock area drains and from one new trash enclosure drain. The trash enclosure lateral to the private site main will slope at 2%. The building main will slope at 2% inside the building and connect to the site main at 2% slope. The site main will be an 8-inch sloping at 0.5% and the line to the loading dock drains is proposed to be 4-inch at 0.5% slope.

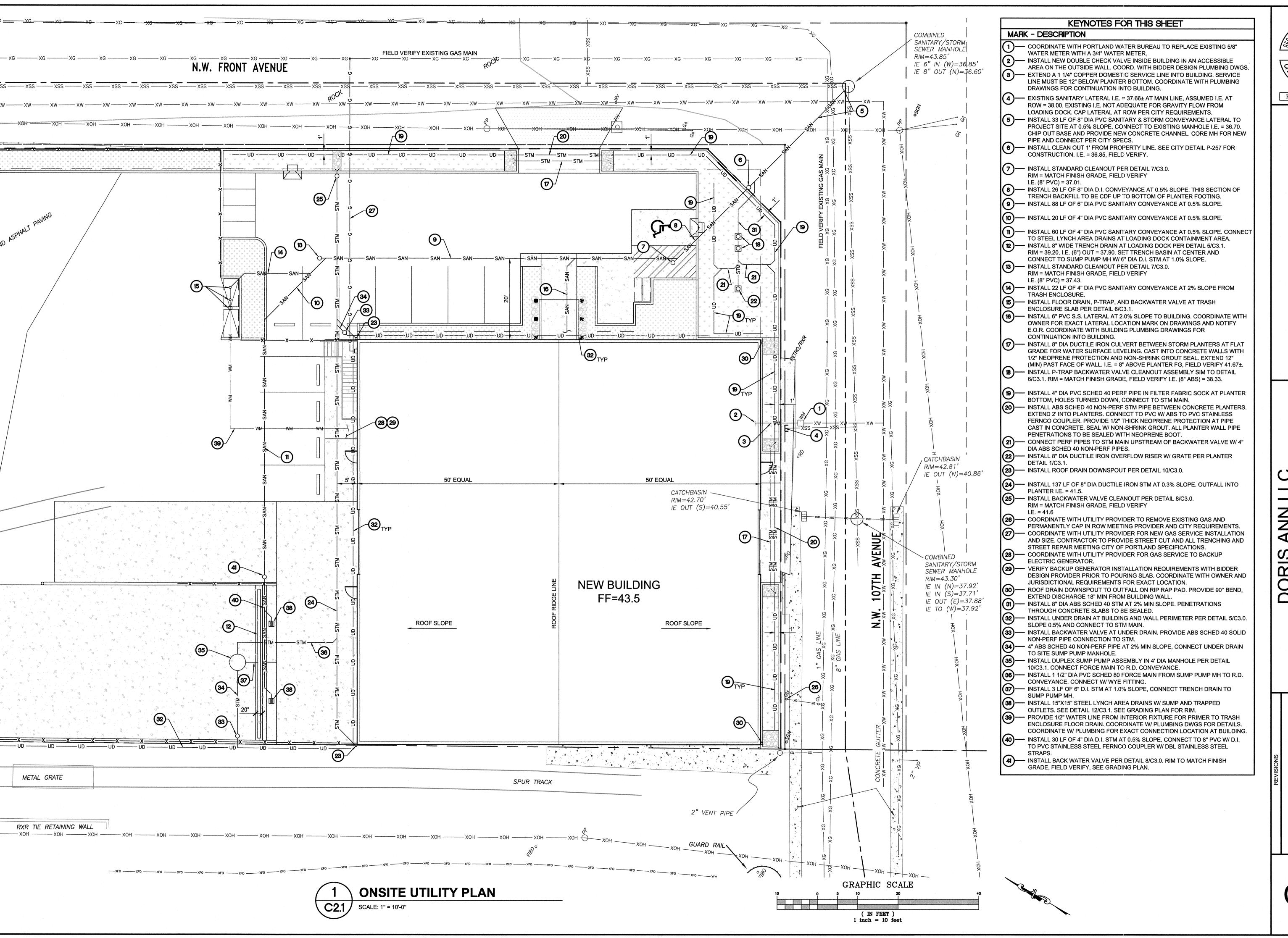
Reason for alternative The existing manhole in the public right of way is shallow and there is not enough grade to achieve greater slopes and minimum cover back to the loading dock area. The loading dock and trash enclosure drains should not be receiving constant water flow. The building main will connect to the 8-inch private site main at a 2% slope with a "wye" fitting. This is sufficient to achieve a safe conveyance for the proposed development. Additionally, BES was not wanting to connect further downstream in NW Front Avenue due to that line being under surcharge during rain events.

# APPEAL DECISION

Reduced slope of 0.5% for sanitary sewer pipe serving loading dock and trash enclosure drains: Granted as proposed.

The Administrative Appeal Board finds that the information submitted by the appellant demonstrates that the approved modifications or alternate methods are consistent with the intent of the code; do not lessen health, safety, accessibility, life, fire safety or structural requirements; and that special conditions unique to this project make strict application of those code sections impractical.

Pursuant to City Code Chapter 25.07, you may appeal this decision to the Plumbing Code Board of Appeal within 180 calendar days of the date this decision is published. For information on the appeals process and costs, including forms, appeal fee, payment methods and fee waivers, go to www.portlandoregon.gov/bds/appealsinfo, call (503) 823-7300 or come in to the Development Services Center.



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